

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A device for blow-molding or blow-drawing of containers, such as bottles, flasks, etc. made from thermoplastic preforms, this molding device being movable, mainly rotatable, and comprising:

- at least one mold ~~[(1)]~~ of the wallet type having two half-molds ~~[(2a, 2b)]~~ connected to one another by a mutual pivot shaft ~~[(3)]~~,

- two link rods ~~[(6)]~~ secured to one another, by a first articulation ~~[(7)]~~, at one of their ends and secured with articulation, at their other end, respectively to the two half-molds ~~[(2a, 2b)]~~ either side of said mutual pivot shaft,

- and actuation means ~~[(8-12)]~~ that are connected to said first articulation ~~[(7)]~~ and that comprise at least one cam follower ~~[(10)]~~ suitable for interacting with at least one respective fixed cam ~~[(11, 12)]~~ in order to generate an approximately linear movement of said articulation ~~[(7)]~~ toward the mold or away from the latter, being accompanied respectively by the closure or the opening of the mold,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein associated with said articulation are compensating means ~~[(13)]~~ suitable for acting in such a way that said at least one cam follower ~~[(10)]~~ is permanently kept in contact with the respective cam.

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2. (Currently Amended) The molding device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the actuation means ~~[(8-12)]~~ comprise a single cam follower ~~[(10)]~~ interacting with a single fixed cam ~~[(12)]~~.

3. (Currently Amended) The molding device as claimed in claim 1 ~~[( or 2)]~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the compensating means ~~[(13)]~~ are suitable for pressing the follower ~~[(10)]~~ against an inner cam ~~[(11)]~~.

4. (Currently Amended) The molding device as claimed in claim 1 ~~[( or 2)]~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the compensating means ~~[(13)]~~ are suitable for pressing the follower ~~[(10)]~~ against an outer cam ~~[(12)]~~.

5. (Currently Amended) The molding device as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the compensating means ~~[(13)]~~ comprise at least one spring ~~[(16)]~~ interposed between said articulation ~~[(7)]~~ and a frame ~~[(14, 25)]~~ supporting the mold.

6. (Currently Amended) The molding device as claimed in claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the spring ~~[(16)]~~ is a compression spring.

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7. (Currently Amended) The molding device as claimed in claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~  
wherein the spring  $[(16)]$  is a draw-spring.

8. (Currently Amended) The molding device as claimed in ~~any one of claims 5 to 7~~  
claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the fixed end of the spring  $[(16)]$  presses against a piece  
 $[(23)]$  that can be moved to adjust the prestress of the spring.